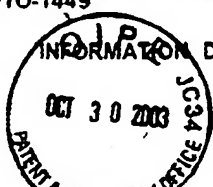


| | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| FORM PTO-1449  | ATTY. DOCKET 33035M129 | SERIAL NO. 10/631,961 |
| | APPLICANT: Kiyoshi Kato, et al. | |
| | FILING DATE August 1, 2003 | GROUP ART UNIT To Be Assigned 2883 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *Examiner's Initials | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB-CLASS | FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|------|------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| | AA | | | | | | |
| | AB | | | | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *Examiner's Initials | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB-CLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | | YES | NO |
| <i>RM</i> | AF | 11-248974 | 9/17/99 | Japan | 602B | 6/42 | Abstract | |
| <i>RM</i> | AG | 11-258467 | 9/24/99 | Japan | 602B | 6/42 | Abstract | |
| <i>RM</i> | AH | 8-334654 | 12/17/96 | Japan | 602B | 6/42 | Abstract | |
| <i>RM</i> | AI | 2001-66468 | 3/16/01 | Japan | 602B | 6/42 | Abstract | |
| <i>RM</i> | AJ | 10-332988 | 12/18/98 | Japan | 602B | 6/38 | Abstract | |
| <i>RM</i> | AK | EP 1 329 753 | 7/23/03 | EPO | 602B | 6/42 | | |
| | AL | | | | | | | |
| | AM | | | | | | | |

OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|--|----|--|
| | AN | |
| | AO | |
| | AP | |
| | AQ | |

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| EXAMINER: <i>Ryan J. K. 86</i> | DATE CONSIDERED: <i>2/23/05</i> |
| *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |